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To the

Officer in Charge of the American Mission,

Tokyo.

The Secretary of State transmits herewith the Full Power signed by the President on March 19, 1953 authorizing Robert D. Murphy to sign a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between the United States of America and Japan. The Full Power is to be presented to the Japanese Foreign Office when the treaty is to be signed by Ambassador Murphy.

Notwithstanding possession of the Full Power, Ambassador Murphy should not proceed to signature of the treaty, if he has not already received telegraphic authorization from the Department to do so, until he receives such authorization.

After signature of the treaty, please transmit the original document to the Department, for the attention of the Assistant for Treaty Affairs, Office of the Legal Adviser.

Enclosure:

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